GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5074
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SURVEY ON BONDED LABOUR
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA;SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provide 100 per cent grants to the State Governments for conducting district-wise survey on bonded labour;

(b) if so, the details there of and amount provided to States during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the number of bonded labour identified and rehabilitated during the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) the further steps being taken by the Government in consultation with State Governments for speedy rehabilitation of bonded labour?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) & (b): Under ` the modified Centrally Sponsored Scheme for rehabilitation of Bonded Labourers effective from May 2000, an amount of Rs.2.00 lakh per district may be provided to State Governments for conducting survey for identification of bonded labour. During year 2000-2001 Central assistance has been provided for conducting surveys in 25 districts to the following State Governments:

State Central Assistance (Rs. inlakhs)

Haryana 16.00
Punjab 10.00
Rajasthan 18.00
Tamil Nadu 6.00

(c): The number of bonded labourers identified and rehabilitated during the last three years, state-wise are given below:

Bonded labourers identified Bonded labourers rehabilitated

Bihar 98 98
Orissa 35 35
Tamil Nadu 15854 15854
Uttar Pradesh 328 328
Arunachal 2992 2992
Pradesh
Rajasthan 104 104
Haryana 171 7

Rest of the identified bonded labourers were given release certificate and repariated to their native States for rehabilitation.

(d): The State Governments have been advised to integrate/dovetail the ongoing poverty alleviation programmes namely, Swaran Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana, Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana, Employment Assurance Scheme, Special Component Plan of Schedules Castes and Tribal Sub Plan etc., with centrally sponsored scheme for rehabilitation of bonded labourers.